PE Intent

*"Our PE curriculum is designed to create active learners the **Wray Common Way**."*

Our intent inspires all pupils to enjoy, succeed, and excel in a variety of physical activity. We develop physical competence, confidence, and a love of movement through a broad range of sports and active experiences, including gymnastics and dance. Through collaborative activities, children learn teamwork, resilience, and leadership while understanding the importance of health and well-being. Our inclusive approach ensures every child, from Early Years to Year 6, is challenged, supported, and encouraged to lead healthy, active lives.



Ambitious

- Set high expectations that supports every child to achieve their personal sporting goals.
- A dedicated specialist teacher who ensures high quality teaching, supports curriculum design and ongoing development.
- Sports Crew for children in Year 6. They have training and provide support to other year groups during PE lessons.
- All children, from Reception to Year 6, have swimming lessons, ensuring children far exceed national expectations e.g. 90% are swimming 25m and 100% safe self-rescue demonstrates real ambition in water safety and proficiency by Year 2 although it is a Year 6 expectation.
- Life-saving skills are taught to all children.
- PE is used to develop character, confidence, and growth mindset.
- Children have wide access to both intra- and inter-school competition, including SEND events such as the Primary Panathlon.



Connected

- Structured progression across all key stages e.g. Reception and KS1 learn core skills that can be applied into games and performances by KS2.
- PE builds on the CAPTURE skills supporting personal development and values such as resilience, teamwork, and respect.
- Strong links between PE and wellbeing are integral throughout the school and link in with PSHE and pastoral care.
- Real world and community connections: learning with authentic sporting environments such as Dorking Wanderers and Surrey Cricket Foundation, helping pupils understand how skills apply in the real world and beyond school
- Whole-School events bring learning together, with intra-school competitions, Sports Relief, swimming galas. annual challenges such as 'Swimming to France' and Sports Day which promote teamwork and inclusion.



Immersive

- Children learn by doing. Every class has PE twice a week with a broad range of sports and activities. Pupils are consistently immersed in hands-on, practical learning ensuring high levels of engagement and active participation.
- Competitions give children real life sporting experiences, learning through the excitement and challenge of competition, which deepens understanding of teamwork, strategy, and resilience.
- Outdoor and adventurous learning activities, through orienteering and team building in diverse physical contexts, build problem-solving, cooperation, and adaptability
- Strong Emotional and Social Engagement as pupils strive for their personal bests, as they develop a sense of pride, motivation, and connection to their progress and to others.
- Lessons are adapted to meet the needs of all children, including SEND, using SPACE differentiation. They are tailored learning that feels relevant, achievable, and appropriately challenging, increasing motivation and confidence.